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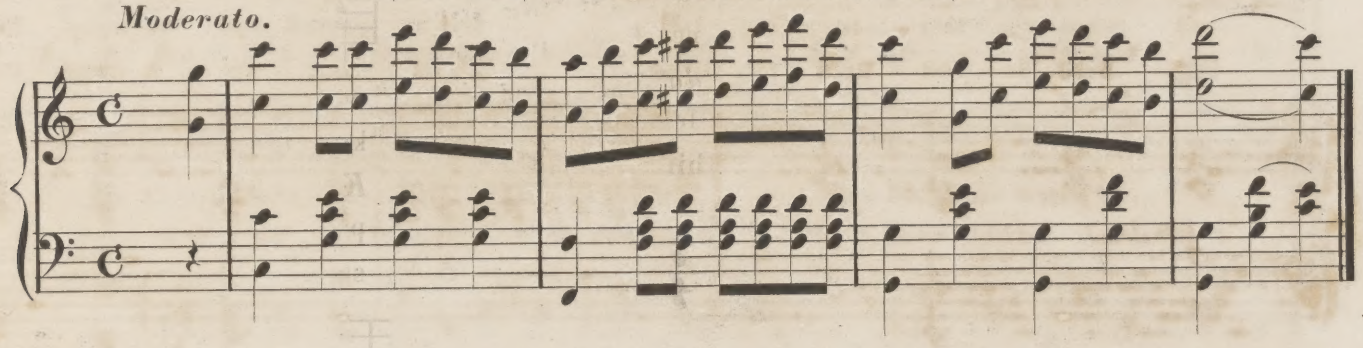
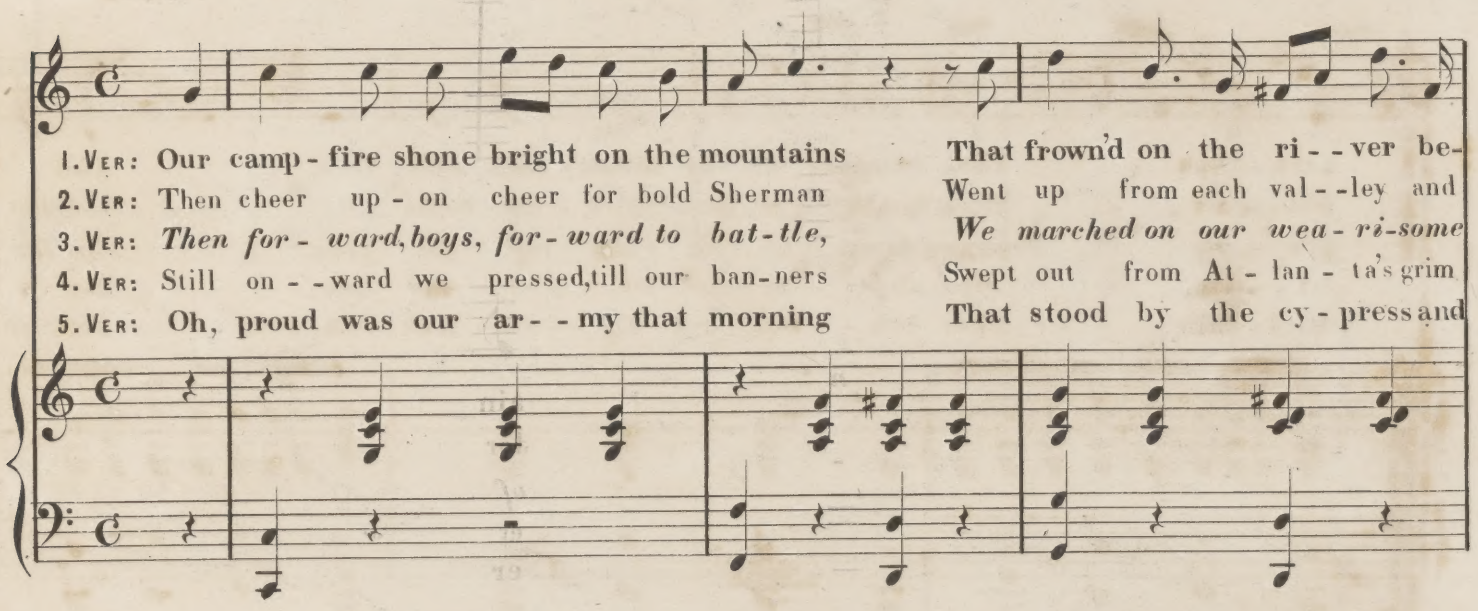
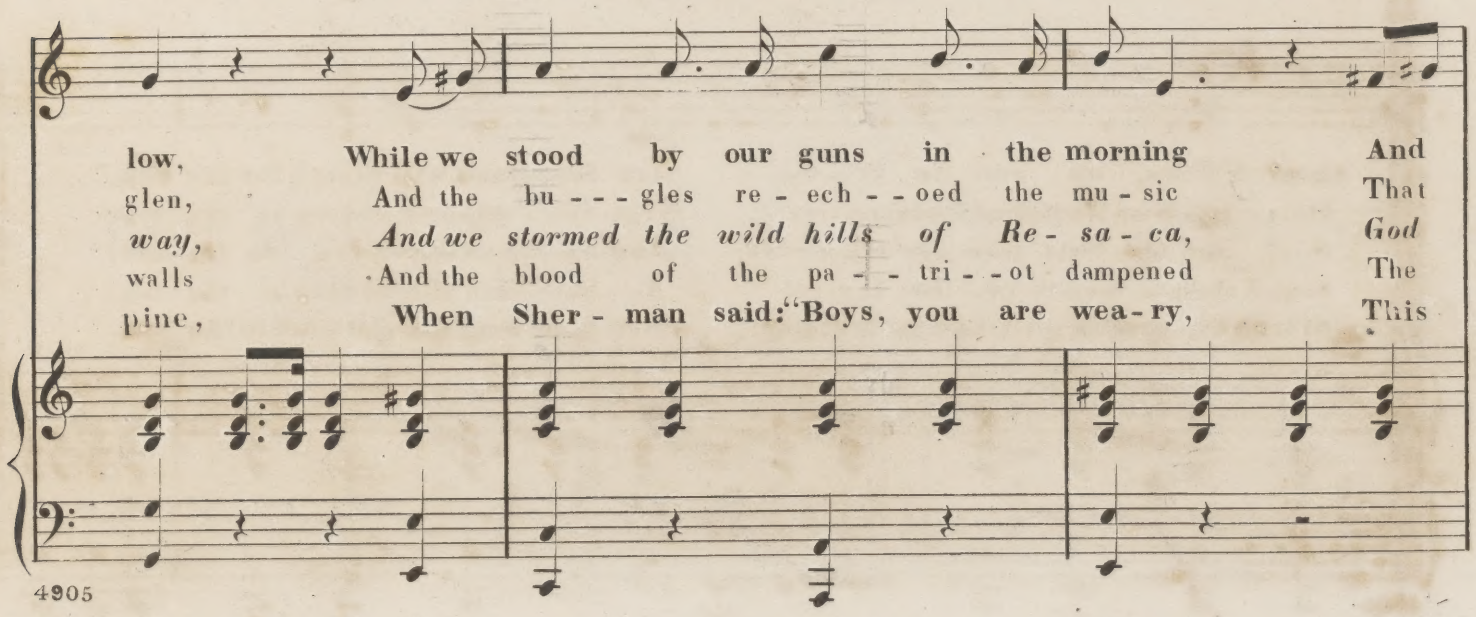


1. VER: Our camp-fire shone bright on the mountains That frown'd on the ri--ver be-low,
2. VER: Then cheer up-on cheer for bold Sherman Went up from each val--ley and glen,
3. VER: *Then for-ward, boys, for-ward to bat-tle, We marched on our wea-ri-some way,*
4. VER: Still on--ward we pressed, till our ban-ners Swept out from At-lan-ta's grim walls
5. VER: Oh, proud was our ar--my that morning That stood by the cy-press and pine,



While we stood by our guns in the morning And
And the bu---gles re-ech--oed the mu-sic That
And we stormed the wild hills of Re-sa-ca, God
And the blood of the pa--tri--ot dampened The
When Sher-man said: "Boys, you are wea-ry, This



ea - - ger-ly watched for the foe—
came from the lips of the men,
bless those who fell on that day—
soil where the trai - - tor flag falls;
day fair Sa-van - nah is thine."

When a ri - - der came out from the
For we knew that the stars in our
Then Ken - - e - - saw dark in its
But we paused not to weep for the
Then sang we a song for our

dark-ness
ban - - ner
glo - - ry
fal - - len,
chief-tain

That hung o-ver moun-tain and tree,
More bright in their splen-dor would be,
Frowned down on the flag of the free,
Who slept by each riv - - er and tree;
That ech - - oed o'er riv - - er and lea,

And
And that
But the
Yet we
And the

shouted, "Boys, up and be rea-dy,
bless-ings from North-land would greet us
East and the West bore our standards,
twined them a wreath of the lau-rel
stars on our ban-ners shone brighter

For Sher-man will march for the sea."
When Sher-man march'd down to the sea.
And Sher-man march'd on to the sea.
As Sher-man march'd down to the sea.
When Sher-man march'd down to the sea.

CHORUS

AIR.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

1. And shouted "Boys, up and be rea-dy, For Sher-man will march for the
2. And that bles - sings from North-land would greet us When Sher-man march'd down to the
3. *But the East and the West bore our standards And Sher-man march'd on to the*
4. Yet we twined them a wreath of the lau - rel As Sher-man march'd down to the
5. And the stars in our ban-ners shone brighter When Sher-man march'd down to the

sea."
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